

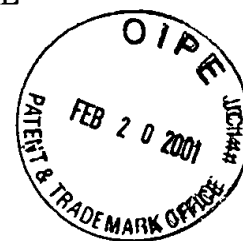
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Applicant : Michael Kraus, et al.
Application No. : 09/603,834
Filed : June 26, 2000
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DATA
TRANSMISSION BETWEEN AN ELECTROMEDICAL
IMPLANT AND AN EXTERNAL APPARATUS
Grp./Div. : 3736
Examiner : N/A
Docket No. : 39727/DBP/E43



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Commissioner:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated August 16, 2000, enclosed are:

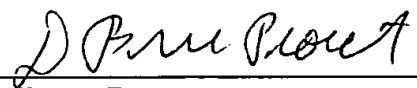
1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
2. A Petition for Extension of Time.
3. Extension of Time fee of \$1390.00.
4. Check for \$1022.00 for the filing fee and a surcharge check for \$130.00 for a large entity.
5. Check for \$66.00 for two additional claims (\$36.00) and for the difference in fees as of October 1, 2000 (\$30.00).
6. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
7. An Information Disclosure Statement with form PTO-1449 and cited references.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the **pendency** of this application to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$368.
 - \$108 for 6 total claims over 20.
 - \$260 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1188.**

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